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SUBJECT: OECD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: PROPOSED VISIT OF
DR ALVAREZ TO WASHINGTON, JULY 16-20, 1973

PASS NSF, COMMERCE, NLM

REF: STP(73)8, PROPOSED 1974 CST PROGRAM.

1. DR FABRIZIO ALVAREZ, HEAD OF SCIENCES RESOURCES DIVISION,
OECD DIRECTORATE FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, PLANS WASHINGTON VISIT
WEEK OF JULY 16 TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS
ON US INTEREST, PARTICIPATION, PRIORITIES IN OECD SCIENCE PROGRAM.
DR ALVAREZ, WHO JOINED SECRETARIAT FALL 1972, IS IN CHARGE MAJOR
PROGRAM AREAS CONCERNED WITH (A) PROMOTION OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNO-
VATION IN INDUSTRY. (B) MANAGEMENT AND ORIENTATION OF TECHNOLOGI-
CAL INNOVATION,

(C) SERVICE SECTOR INNOVATION, (D) R AND D STATISTICS,
(E) INFORMATION RESOURCES AND AUTOMATED INFORMATION PROCESSING/
COMMUNICATIONS.

2. DR ALVAREZ, WHO HAS MIT PHD AND HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE
S & T EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT, IS PROVIDING MUCH-
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NEEDED DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP IN NEW COMPLEX OECD PROGRAM AREAS. MISSION FEELS THAT PROPOSED WASHINGTON VISIT WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALVAREZ TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH US OFFICIALS AND INTERESTS AT CHOICE TIME TO INFLUENCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

3. ASSISTANCE OF DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS, USOECD SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING:

A. OVERALL S & T POLICY ISSUES:

- (1) STATE (SCI, RPE)
- (2) NSF (STEVE, BISPLINGHOFF, OWEN, BARTOKA, THOMPSON, LEDERMAN)
- (3) COMMERCE (ANCKER - JOHNSON, RICHARD ROBERTS)

B. S. & T. INNOVATION/ TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT:

- (1) NSF (BRANSON SMITH, BEEVER, EGGERS, SNOW, COATES)
- (2) COMMERCE (WILLENBROCK, BRICH)
- (3) OTA, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
- (4) NAS/ NRC (HENRY DAVID, RICHARD CARPENTER)

C. INFORMATION, COMPUTERS, COMMUNICATIONS:

- (1) NSF (BURCHINAL, AINESN, PASTA)
- (2) COMMERCE (RUTH DAVIS, JOHN RICHARDSON, ED BRADY)
- (3) NLM (MEL DAY)
- (4) OTP

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS DR ALVAREZ MEET WITH US OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENERGY R & D ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMS IN VIEW OF PROBABLE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION THESE ACTIVITIES IN OECD. SUGGEST APPOINTMENTS WITH WILLIAM MCCORMICK IN EXOFF OF PRESIDENT, PAUL DONOVAN, NSF, AND OMB.

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